National Guard Security Cooperation Policy and State Partnership Programs

Update for EUCOM SPP Conference

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Key Focus

- Key office for coordinating NG Security Cooperation and State Partnership Program for the COCOMs, JCS and OSD
- Ensure Broad spectrum from Military to Civilian events (GWOT, Disaster Preparedness, Consequence Management)
- Transforming program to better fit SECDEF and COCOMs' needs
- Marketing National Guard capabilities in support of National Security Strategy & GWOT
- Effectively manage limited funding available

The SPP Is

Bottomline – Force Provider, Enabler and Force Multiplier to COCOM and COM

- SPP is the NG's Title to a BROAD range of activities supporting a requested involvement from the Host Country through the US Embassy through the COCOM to the State.
- SPP is a KEY USG tool in reaching across all levels of a country's society.
- SPP is a tremendous Efficiency to COCOM
- SPP is a Direct Benefit to National Defense and Theater Operations
- SPP is a tremendous opportunity to build social, political and economic avenues of growth within state and country

Security Cooperation Do's

- **TAG and Staff are representatives of USG always, coordinate message you give**
- **Provide highly capable majors to serve as BAOs**
- **Visit your partner country once a year**
- **Obtain a country briefing from EUCOM before going in-country**
- **Manage your program to provide the maximum support to the COCOM**
- **Partner with state civilian leadership and departments**
- **Develop relationships with military organizations within your state**

Security Cooperation Don’ts

- **Negotiate, sign or discuss any agreements between your state and the partner country without express permission.**
- **Approach a country, Command, or the ambassador about establishing a partnership.**
- **Fail to support an event that your state has agreed to.**
- **Promise or discuss items that you cannot provide with your partner country.**

Program Update - Europe

Today

- 19 Current partnerships
  - 10 in NATO
- Types of Events
- 13 Partnerships are focusing effort on:
  - Border Security
  - Professionalization of Military
  - Coalition support capability

Tomorrow

- Redefine Program for NATO partnerships
- Leverage Unit Exchanges
- Future of “Mature” partnerships

Discussion:

- **National Guard presence at NATO Ground Headquarters, Heidelberg**

- **Realign NATO partnerships toward Regional Cooperation (e.g. Baltic Region)**

- **Work w/ OSD and COCOM for GPOI (ACOTA) and broad Security Cooperation authority and missioning for appropriate funding and legal authority.**

Partnership Program Update - Africa

Today

- 4 State partnerships: Ghana, Tunisia, South Africa, and Morocco
- 3 COCOMs have countries in Africa
  - EUCOM priority
- Types of events
  - Disaster Readiness
  - Professionalize Human Resource Development
  - Emergency Response
  - Border Patrol

Tomorrow

- Future Partnerships
- ACOTA events
- Regional Peacekeeping brigades
- Link with mature European State Partners

Discussion:

- **Emerging Security Cooperation arena**
- **National Guard has great working relationship with OSD**
- **DCSA and OSD lead on ACOTA legislative rewrite to benefit Guard participation**
- **Stability of governments on Continent**
- **North-south divide**
- **Security & health issues for Guard participation**
- **Human rights**

MMF - Fiscal Reality

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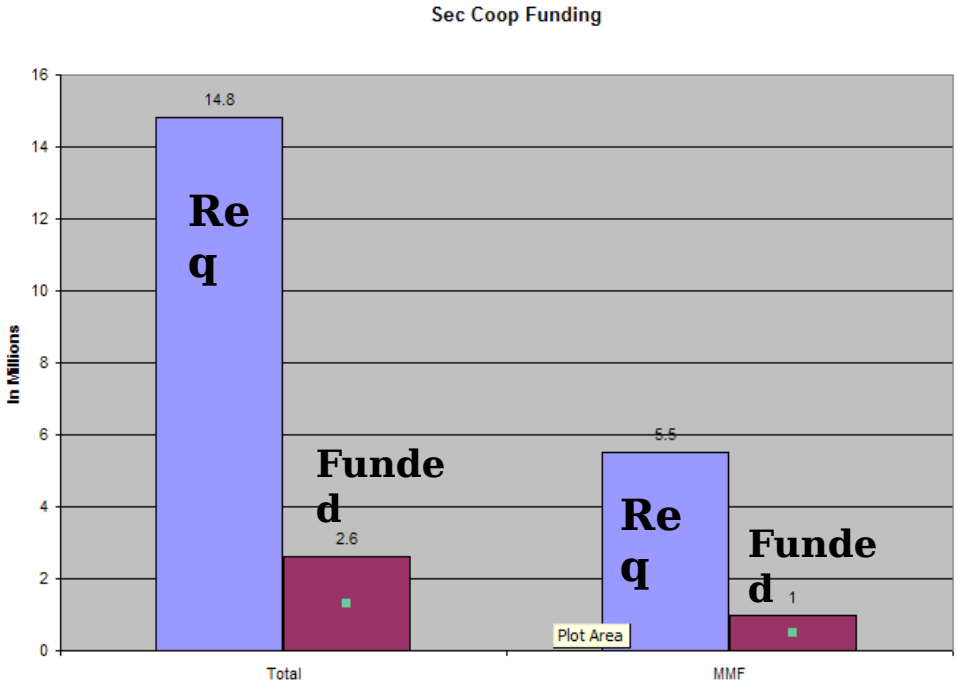
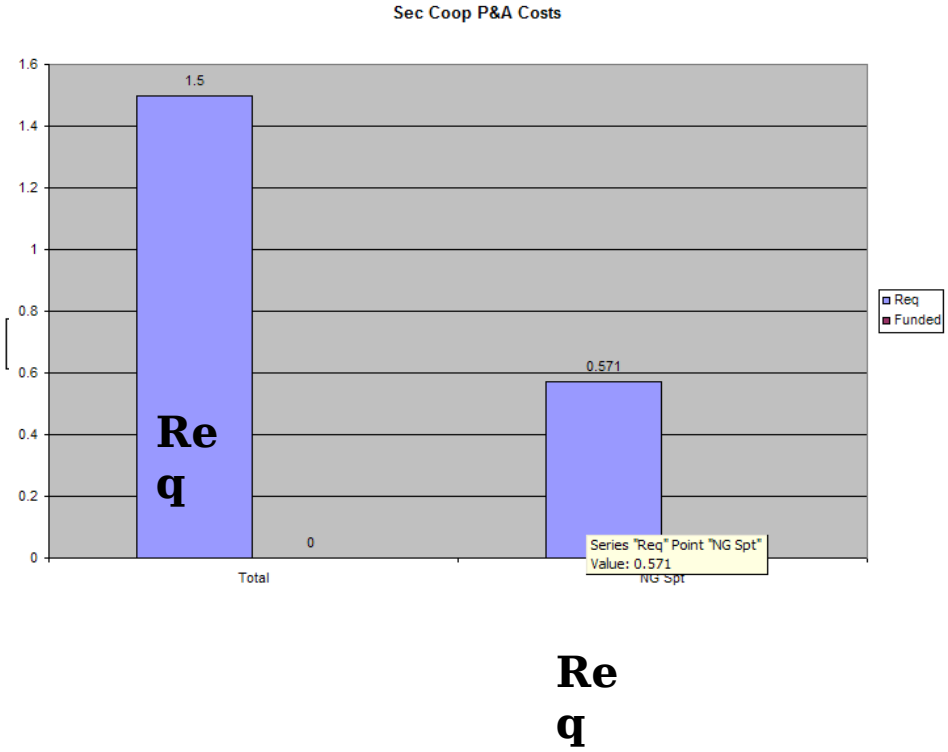
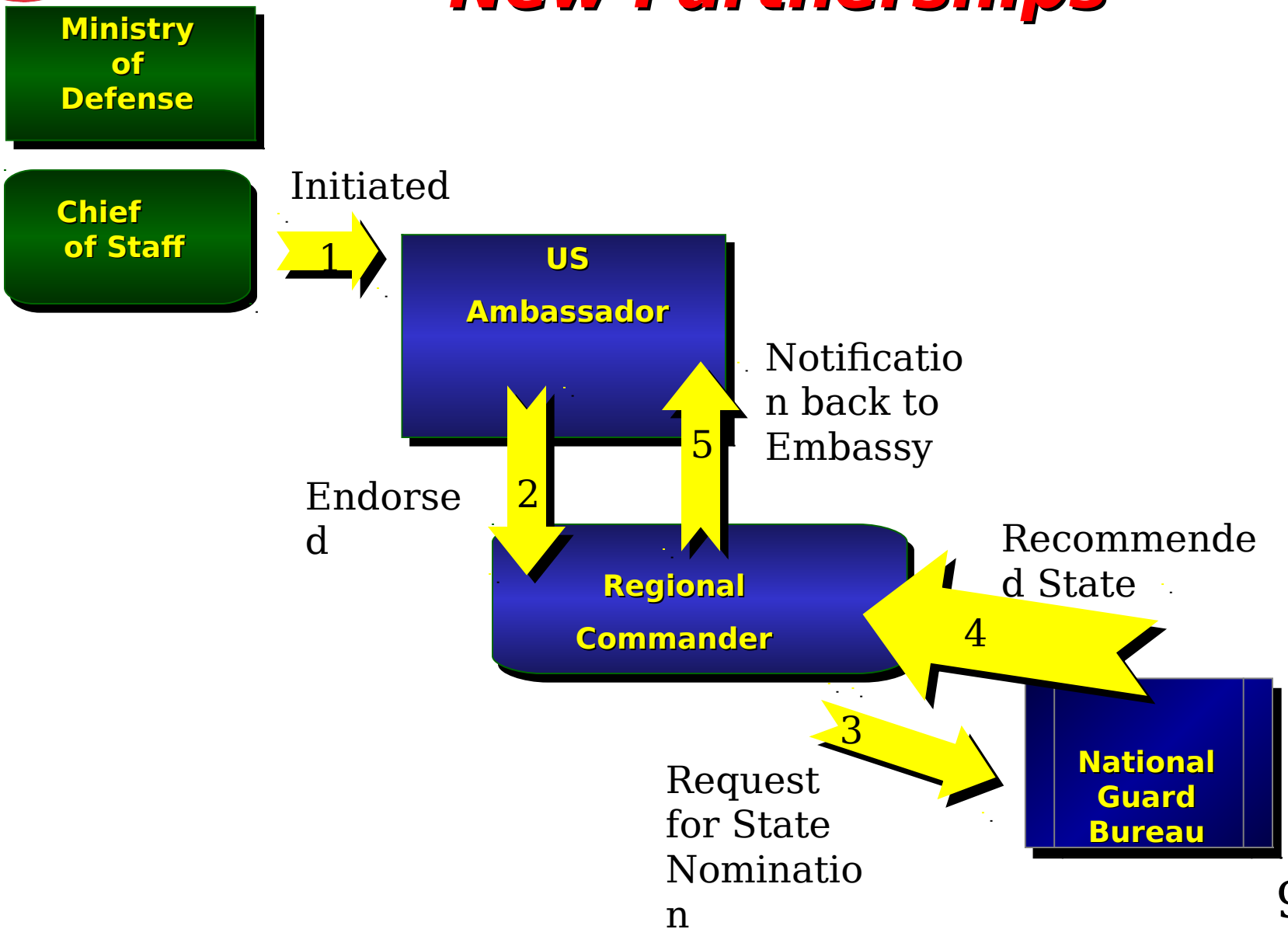




- No programmed Pay and Allowances for SPP events
- Need Congress to restore MMF funding to a minimum of FY04 levels

Process Flow for New Partnerships



Way Ahead

- COCOM redirects NG involvement along emerging security requirements
- Develop Broad spectrum NG involvement in Security Cooperation
- Address Funding challenges
- Synchronize all international activity with Air and Army Guard
- Assess Partnerships not performing to full potential

Questions?